

Penetration Rates for Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and Mental Illness (SMI)
Fiscal Year 2008 - 2009
County of Los Angeles - Department of Mental Health

| Ethnicity by Service Area (SA) | Number of Consumers Served ¹ | Population of LA County Estimated with SED & SMI | Penetration Rates ² Among Population in LA County Estimated with SED & SMI | Population of LA County Estimated with SED & SMI AND Living at or Below 200% Poverty | Penetration Rates Among Population in LA County Estimated with SED & SMI AND Living at or Below 200% Poverty ³ |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| SA 1 | | | | | |
| African American | 5,061 | 3,625 | 139.6% | 2,547 | 198.7% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 251 | 953 | 26.3% | 366 | 68.6% |
| Latino | 5,598 | 9,944 | 56.3% | 6,193 | 90.4% |
| Native American | 84 | 143 | 58.7% | 92 | 91.3% |
| White | 4,199 | 10,775 | 39.0% | 4,233 | 99.2% |
| Total | 15,193 | 25,439 | 59.7% | 13,432 | 113.1% |
| SA 2 | | | | | |
| African American | 5,586 | 5,509 | 101.4% | 3,019 | 185.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1,116 | 16,215 | 6.9% | 5,600 | 19.9% |
| Latino | 16,198 | 64,878 | 25.0% | 42,889 | 37.8% |
| Native American | 148 | 389 | 38.0% | 210 | 70.5% |
| White | 11,580 | 64,923 | 17.8% | 21,532 | 53.8% |
| Total | 34,628 | 151,914 | 22.8% | 73,250 | 47.3% |
| SA 3 | | | | | |
| African American | 3,664 | 6,038 | 60.7% | 3,053 | 120.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2,032 | 32,881 | 6.2% | 13,216 | 15.4% |
| Latino | 13,430 | 65,588 | 20.5% | 35,222 | 38.1% |
| Native American | 139 | 288 | 48.3% | 123 | 113.0% |
| White | 4,753 | 29,766 | 16.0% | 8,060 | 59.0% |
| Total | 24,018 | 134,561 | 17.8% | 59,674 | 40.2% |
| SA 4 | | | | | |
| African American | 10,416 | 5,133 | 202.9% | 2,400 | 434.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2,560 | 14,850 | 17.2% | 7,421 | 34.5% |
| Latino | 19,364 | 54,969 | 35.2% | 42,942 | 45.1% |
| Native American | 194 | 225 | 86.2% | 93 | 208.6% |
| White | 7,641 | 16,992 | 45.0% | 7,024 | 108.8% |
| Total | 40,175 | 92,168 | 43.6% | 59,881 | 67.1% |
| SA 5 | | | | | |
| African American | 3,543 | 3,033 | 116.8% | 1,181 | 300.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 372 | 5,800 | 6.4% | 2,235 | 16.6% |
| Latino | 3,023 | 8,669 | 34.9% | 4,993 | 60.5% |
| Native American | 57 | 87 | 65.5% | 31 | 183.9% |
| White | 5,079 | 25,688 | 19.8% | 6,932 | 73.3% |
| Total | 12,074 | 43,276 | 27.9% | 15,372 | 78.5% |
| SA 6 | | | | | |
| African American | 14,636 | 24,310 | 60.2% | 15,443 | 94.8% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 262 | 1,257 | 20.8% | 640 | 40.9% |
| Latino | 9,701 | 51,442 | 18.9% | 43,950 | 22.1% |
| Native American | 39 | 97 | 40.2% | 39 | 100.0% |
| White | 1,286 | 1,573 | 81.8% | 660 | 194.8% |
| Total | 25,924 | 78,679 | 32.9% | 60,733 | 42.7% |

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| SA 7 | | | | | |
| African American | 2,986 | 2,673 | 111.7% | 1,265 | 236.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 556 | 8,542 | 6.5% | 2,672 | 20.8% |
| Latino | 15,647 | 74,804 | 20.9% | 43,492 | 36.0% |
| Native American | 339 | 248 | 136.7% | 108 | 313.9% |
| White | 3,299 | 15,468 | 21.3% | 4,333 | 76.1% |
| Total | 22,827 | 101,735 | 22.4% | 51,870 | 44.0% |
| SA 8 | | | | | |
| African American | 10,606 | 17,674 | 60.0% | 9,876 | 107.4% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2,352 | 17,156 | 13.7% | 6,370 | 36.9% |
| Latino | 12,390 | 47,038 | 26.3% | 31,776 | 39.0% |
| Native American | 133 | 293 | 45.4% | 136 | 97.8% |
| White | 7,647 | 32,239 | 23.7% | 8,194 | 93.3% |
| Total | 33,128 | 114,400 | 29.0% | 56,352 | 58.8% |
| Countywide (Consumers Served in At least One Service Area) | | | | | |
| African American | 43,508 | 67,994 | 64.0% | 38,785 | 112.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 8,239 | 97,655 | 8.4% | 38,522 | 21.4% |
| Latino | 78,697 | 377,332 | 20.9% | 251,456 | 31.3% |
| Native American | 937 | 1,769 | 53.0% | 832 | 112.6% |
| White | 36,625 | 197,423 | 18.6% | 60,969 | 60.1% |
| Total | 168,006 | 742,173 | 22.6% | 390,564 | 43.0% |
| Countywide (Consumers Served in One or More Service Areas) | | | | | |
| African American | 56,498 | 67,994 | 83.1% | 38,785 | 145.7% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 9,501 | 97,655 | 9.7% | 38,522 | 24.7% |
| Latino | 95,351 | 377,332 | 25.3% | 251,456 | 37.9% |
| Native American | 1,133 | 1,769 | 64.0% | 832 | 136.2% |
| White | 45,484 | 197,423 | 23.0% | 60,969 | 74.6% |
| Total | 207,967 | 742,173 | 28.0% | 390,564 | 53.2% |

Note: ¹ Numbers Served represent consumers served by LAC-DMH in Short Doyle/Medi-Cal Facilities. The count does not include consumers served in Fee-For Service Outpatient facilities, institutional facilities such as jails and probation camps as well as Inpatient facilities including Fee-For-Service Inpatient Hospitals. ² Penetration Rate = Number of Consumers Served / Numbers of People Estimated with SMI & SED. ³ Rates exceed 100% for many ethnic groups in each Service Area because of disproportionate geographical distribution of ethnic population in the County. When a certain ethnic group is a smaller proportion of the overall population in a SA, applying the overall County rate to this disproportionate population in a SA, (especially to those living at or below 200% poverty) leads to rates exceeding 100%.